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In the Claims:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "and 2".

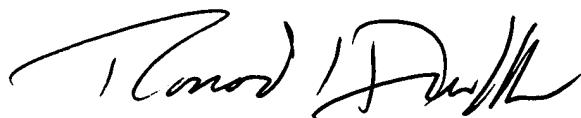
Claim 11, line 2, change "the preceding claims" to --claim
1--.

Claim 18, line 1, change "one of claims 12 to 17" to
--claim 12--.

REMARKS

Multiple dependency has been eliminated. Please enter
this amendment before calculation of the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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